

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF SPOKANE

IN RE :

MEGAN RUTTER  
8/3/91

D.O.B:

NO. 24-2-04563-32

Petitioner,

**DECLARATION OF**  
**(DCLR)**

vs.

STEVEN EISNER  
1/24/91

D.O.B:

Respondent.

**Declaration of (name**

1. I am (age years old and I am the (check one): ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent

☒ Other (relationship to the people in this case): Friend of the Respondent

2. I declare: I have been friends with the Respondent for over 7 years and have

known the Petitioner for 3 years. For Steven, we became friends while working

together at various conventions and working remotely, and would hang out at

events and also talk online regularly. Once Steven and Megan started their

relationship, I visited their house twice, for roughly one week each time, both at the

start of 2023 and 2024. While meeting both of them doing their daily activities,

there was no indication to me that there were any sorts of aggressive trouble or

difficulty with communication or coordinating with one another. While staying with

both of them, Steven has always been soft-spoken and has always been willing to accommodate for Megan often, making sure that their preferences were taken into account when doing activities, or going out for food, etc. I felt very welcome and safe when staying with them for the duration that I did, and had no sense that there were any struggles that would cause any harm.

In addition to these in-person visits, and at the aforementioned conventions, Steven has always been supportive of me through particularly difficult times in my own life, and has always provided an ear to listen when I needed help, and would provide help however he could, honestly feeling like he was willing to inconvenience himself for the benefit of others. This was very relevant remotely as well, especially during 2020-2022, and would provide support to me online while I was struggling with things, constantly asking how things were going and offering a helping hand with any minor things on my plate. Even more recently, as they started their relationship, I spent times hanging out with Steven online, and whenever Megan would come down to talk, there was never any indication of him raising his voice to them, or anything but providing help to Megan after any assistance was needed. Oftentimes while we were doing things, he would make sure to step away and help Megan if there was anything that was needed for household chores or even stepping away if the need arose for him to do something. There were a few times there were medical issues that happened with Megan, and Steven would often express his concern and

1 worry about Megan's wellbeing during the things that were going on. I believe  
2 that Steven is fully supportive and kind to those that he is around, and that my  
3 time with him has shown me the kind demeanor that he shows around  
4 everyone.

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6 *(Number any pages you attach to this Declaration. Page limits may apply.)*

7 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that  
8 the facts I have provided on this form (and any attachments) are true. ☒ I have  
9 attached (*number*): zero additional pages.

10  
11 Signed at (*city and state*)

Date

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13 Sign here

Print name